

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the original paragraph beginning on page 3, line 12 and ending on page 3, line 17 with the following amended paragraph, which includes markings to show the proposed changes:

The cardiac lead of the subject invention further includes a ported connector fitting that has a body with ~~a~~-an engagement bore provided at a distal end thereof, which is preferably threaded, for receiving the engagement stem of the connector assembly. The body of the connector fitting has at least one passageway extending therethrough, in communication with the engagement bore, for delivering fluid into a lumen of the lead body through the engagement stem of the connector assembly.

2. Please replace the original paragraph beginning on page 11, line 7 and ending on page 11, line 11 with the following amended paragraph, which includes markings to show the proposed changes:

As illustrated in Fig. 8, when uni-ported connector fitting 130 is threadably engaged with the threaded engagement stem 126 of connector assembly 116, the passageway 144 is aligned with the fluid delivery lumen 164 of cardiac lead 110 which begins at the end of proximal tip ~~26a~~126a. At such a time, the guidewire/stylet lumen 162 of cardiac lead 110 is blocked and inaccessible.